

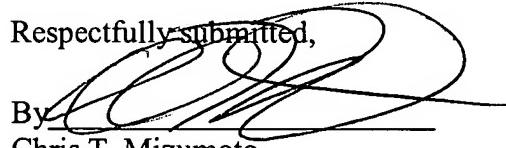
**REMARKS**

In the first preliminary amendment dated October 18, 2004, claims 6 and 7 were inadvertently labeled "original." To correct this error, claims 6 and 7 have been re-labeled here as "new." No new matter has been added. However, because claims 6 and 7 were introduced in the first preliminary amendment with the filing date of October 18, 2004, they are believed to be a part of the application as of October 18, 2004.

Please examine the claims in view of the listing of claims contained in this response.

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